GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:137
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2016
Renovation of Lodhi and Mughal Era Tombs
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the renovation of the Lodhi and Mughal era tombs in the capital, which are World Heritage Sites, were undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India in collaboration with Aga Khan Trust and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the cost of renovation of the Humayun's Tomb and the Lodhi Tomb and the other architectural details of the renovation works carried out;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect these monuments from encroachment and vandalism;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to renovate other such World Heritage Sites in India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Yes Madam. The details of monuments where work has been executed are given in annexure.

(b) All expenditure for conservation of these monuments has been borne by AKTC for which no details are available with ASI. The main items of work executed include repairs to stone walls, flooring, lime concreting, plastering, inlay work, replacement of damaged metal phinial. etc.

(c) Adequate watch and ward staff has been provided for proper safety and security of the monuments and to prevent such incidents.

(d) & (e)At present there is no such proposal. However, conservation work of other protected World Heritage Sites in the country is attended by the ASI regularly as per availability of resources and need to repairs at different sites.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 137 FOR 18.07.2016.

DETAILS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS WHERE WORK HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY AKTC OF LODHI AND MUGHAL ERA TOMBS
Sl. No. Name of monuments as part of World Heritage Site of Humayun's Tomb

1. Humayun's Tomb
2. Isa Khan's Garden Tomb
3. Khan-i-Khanan's Tomb
4. Mirza Ghalib's Tomb
5. Hazrat Nizamuddin Baoli
6. Chausath Khambha
7. Atgah khan's Tomb
8. Barah Khambha
9. Sunderwala Burj
10. Sunderwala Mahal
11. Unknown Mughal Tomb
12. Lakkarwala Burj
13. Bara Batashewala Mahal
14. Chotta Bateshewala Mahal
15. Arab Serai Gateway
16. Nila Gumbad